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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Specht et al.

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**DECLARATION**

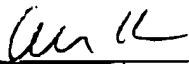
I, Allen E. Hoover, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney of record in the subject application.
2. On September 13, 2000, I sent Mr. Wagner via Federal Express courier a Declaration for his signature. I included a prepaid Federal Express envelope for him to use in returning the executed Declaration. Mr. Wagner never responded.
3. On November 7, 2000, I sent a follow-up letter to Mr. Wagner. He never responded to that letter.
4. On at least one occasion after November 7, 2000, I left a message on an answering machine connected to a telephone number identified as belonging to Mr. Wagner. No response has been received.
5. On information and belief, Mr. Molek attempted to contact Mr. Wagner several times requesting signature of the Declaration. Each such request was spurned.

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6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 2-7-01

By:   
Allen E. Hoover